

HOUSE RESOLUTION 7008

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Griffin Cooper of Columbia Academy, 2023 State high jump champion.

WHEREAS, we are pleased to specially honor and commend those successful high school athletes who, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable athlete is Griffin Cooper of Columbia Academy, who claimed ultimate victory in high jump competition at the 2023 Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association (TSSAA) Division II, Class A Boys' Track and Field State Championship; and

WHEREAS, this first-place finish marks the second consecutive championship in the high jump category for Mr. Cooper, who broke the Columbia Academy high jump record with his incredible 6'8" jump; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his back-to-back championship laurels, Griffin Cooper earned 2023 All-State honors in high jump, triple jump, and 110-meter and 300-meter hurdles; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cooper epitomizes all that is good in today's student athlete, as he has achieved a premier level of success in competition while exhibiting the highest degree of character both on and off the track; and

WHEREAS, Griffin Cooper's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his family, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cooper's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of our respect, admiration, and commendation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and congratulate Griffin Cooper of Columbia Academy on his state championship win in high jump competition at the 2023 TSSAA Division II, Class A Boys' Track and Field State Championship and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.